GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2217
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
BARRAGE ON MAHANADI RIVER IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a barrage in between Hirakud Dam and Naraj Barrage on Mahanadi river in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the site selected for the purpose;

(c) whether any habitats have been inundated by the proposed barrage;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of barrage;

(e) whether any survey has been conducted to divert surplus water of Mahanadi to Rushikulya via a high-level canal from this proposed barrage; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The Central Water Commission has not received any DetailedProject Report from Government of Orissa for techno-economic appraisal for setting up a barrage in between Hirakud Dam and Naraj Barrage on Mahanadi.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.